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Applicant: Maxine C. Thome et al.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37CFR 1.78(a)(6) TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER
35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. In an original Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) filed on June 2, 2003, Applicant submitted the required surcharge, a proper statement of unintentional delay, and an amendment to the specification cross-referencing the priority document. In the Decision on Petition mailed March 10, 2004, the Petition was dismissed on the basis of an amendment (to claim priority) improperly making a statement of incorporation by reference, citing 1268 OG 89.

2. In response to the Decision on Petition, Applicant affirms the previously made statement of unintentional delay, the paid surcharge, and has submitted a new Amendment that: (1) deletes the amendment to the specification that was considered improper (for including a statement of incorporation by reference); and (2) inserts a new amendment making the required cross-reference to the priority document, without a statement of incorporation by reference. With this Amendment, Applicant's Petition is believed to be in proper form. Acceptance of the Petition is respectfully requested.

3. The surcharge fee set forth in §1.17(t), required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii), was paid by check in the original Petition. No additional fee is believed to be required for this Renewed Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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